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Secy Govt. Dept. Is it necessary
that the proceedings of Committee
should be sent to Govt? & if so
whether it is not desirable that such
proceedings should come up from
the provisional Secy of the Conference.

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constituting the Conference that requires the
Committees to send copies of their proceedings
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Conference once a year, before the end of March, so as to be available to the Conference during the next session".

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should be kept informed of their Progs, these latter
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57 From the Chairman of the Education
Committee — Progs of the third
meeting of the Committee held in
Mysore on the 28th Sept^r 1911.

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Dewan recorded on the last page the
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be sent to Govt.; but copies of them
should be forwarded to the Provisional
Secretary to the Conference for being
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The Mysore Economic Conference,

Industries & Commerce Section,

Dated Bangalore, 20th September 1911.

From

V. S. Sambasiva Iyer, Esq., B.Sc., L.C.E., F.G.S.,

Secretary, Industries & Commerce Section.

To

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DIARY No. Offg. Secretary, to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

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I am desired to submit herewith two copies, each, of the Proceedings of the first and second meetings of the Committee for Industries and Commerce held on the 27th July and 26th - August last respectively, and to request you to kindly acknowledge receipt of the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. S. Sambasiva Iyer

Secretary, Industries & Commerce Section.

Tyd. A.M.S/20-9-11.

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THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE SECTION

Proceedings of the Second Meeting
of the Committee for Industries and
Commerce held at 3.30.P.M. On Saturday
the 26th August at "Grace Ville", Banga-
lore.

P R E S E N T.

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Mr. G. Subbuswami Iyer, Superin-
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was present by special invitation.

Mr. K. Subba Rao, Provisional Secretary, was also present by special permission.

2. The Chairman made a few remarks on the state of business. He referred to the sum of Rs. 40,000 - sanctioned by Government for the expenses of Industries and Commerce Section and to the promise to supplement that amount if necessary. The building known as "RINGWOOD" had been engaged for the Offices of the Conference. A Library and Reading Room and a Museum would be gradually formed. Seventeen journals had been ordered in accordance with Resolution No. 2 of the 1st Meeting. They would be laid on the table for the use of Members and also of any outsiders to be admitted according to rules approved by the President.

Till then the Office had concentrated its attention on the following 4 heads of business:--

(1) Collecting "Facts about Mysore" according to Resolution No. 1 of the 1st Meeting.

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(4) Other current office work including industrial survey.

As the time available for the collection of "Facts" was short, the Office would be glad of the co-operation of Members in compiling the information. It was proposed to print and place the information collected before the next Conference to be held in Mysore at the Dasara.

3. In response to an invitation to supply information for the preliminary collection of industrial facts and data, the following members kindly consented to supply memoranda on the subjects noted against each:--

Sugar industry at Goribidnutt;	)	
Brick & Tile Factories; Saw-Mills;	)	
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BANKING.

) M.A. Narayana Iyengar, Esq.

Industry in brass-ware; Indian	)	
Musical instruments; manufacture of	)	Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Esq.
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5. PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS FOR
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The Members were unanimously in favour of affording help to the Mysore Tannery, Ltd., as it was a new industry not competing with any existing one & it was doing some good work and needed help to expand its business.

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The question of the participation of the Committee in the work of the ensuing Dasara Industrial Exhibition was discussed. The general opinion

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the Committee for Industries and Com-
merce, held in Grace Ville, at 3 P.M. on
Thursday, the 27th July 1911.

PRESENT.

M. Visvesvaraya, Esq.,
Chief Engineer in Mysore,
Chairman.

MEMBERS.

1. RAJAMANTRA PRAVINA
C. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq.,
Retired Councillor.
2. RAI BAHADUR
M. Muthannah, Esq., Conser-
vator of Forests in Mysore.
3. E. W. Wetherell, Esq., Offg.
State Geologist and Secretary,
Geological Department.
4. V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq.,
Offg. Superintending Engineer.
5. M. A. Narayana Iyengar, Esq.
Registrar, Co-operative So-
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6. J. W. Chambers, Esq., of Messrs.
Binny & Co.
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V. S. Sambasiva Iyer, Esq.
Secretary.

ABSENT.

Hajee Ismail Sait, Esq.

Mr. K. Subba Rao, Provisional Secre-
tary of the Conference, was also present by
special permission of the Chairman.

The Chairman, in offering a cordial
welcome to members to their first meeting,
invited attention to the proceedings of
the last Mysore Conference and to the
latest amended rules pertaining to the
work of the Conference and of the Com-
mittee.

The subjects specially referred to the Committee by Government were ten in number according to the printed list appended to the proceedings. The manner in which the investigation was to proceed was indicated in a general way in paragraph 11 of the Government Order dated the 21st July 1911.

He pointed out that their proceedings were not open to the public and could not be communicated to the press. But the reports prepared by the Committee and all useful information collected by them would be published in the shape of bulletins and made available to the public from time to time.

Mr. Chambers drew attention to the importance of improving the quality of Mysore wool and also to the necessity of special machinery for deep ploughing (6" deep) in order to minimise the possible injury to the cotton crop by the *Jola* grasshopper. The grasshopper first lived on grass and when grass failed attacked *Jola*. From *Jola*, it was feared, it might transfer its attention to the cotton crop. Dr. Coleman's papers on this subject were worth studying. It appears that these grasshoppers are transported from one place to another, through the cattle fodder carried by cartmen for their bulls.

It was decided to obtain a written statement on these subjects from Mr. Chambers and forward it to the Agricultural Committee for consideration.

The ten subjects referred to the Committee for investigation were then discussed one by one.

2. INDUSTRIAL SURVEY OF THE STATE.

The Committee thought that the first work to be done was to collect all information already on record in the several printed reports of Government, of the Revenue Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioners, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, etc. Much valuable information may be gained also from the Government Gazetteers and the reports of the last and recent Census.

The facts and figures collected in reference to the occupation of the people at the recent Census would be very valuable.

Resolution 1.

It was *resolved* that a pamphlet embodying a short statement of the industries and trade within the State and other information of economic value be collected from these sources and compiled, if possible, before the next meeting of the Conference during the Dasara.

The necessary forms for collecting information from the districts should be prepared after studying those recommended by the State Geologist as well as the forms used in the recent Census.

It was important to collect all information available regarding the hand-loom Industry.

The following members kindly consented to furnish the Committee with notes and memoranda on the subjects noted against each :—

Cotton and woollen manufactures, dyeing, and oil mills of Bengal.

J. W. Chambers, Esq.

A note on industries connected with timber and forest products; a scheme for establishing saw-mills; a note on wood suitable for the manufacture of matches near Tarikere, and one on fresh sources of Revenue.

Rai Bahadur M. Muthannah, Esq.

Statistics regarding gold industry, chrome, asbestos and other minerals in the State; limestone map of Mysore; notes on proposals connected with cement and stoneware pipe.

E. W. Wetherell, Esq.

List of Prime Movers and their aggregate horse-power in the Mysore State.

V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Esq.

3. OLD INDUSTRIES WHICH CAN BE IMPROVED, AND NEW ONES WHICH CAN BE PROFITABLY INTRODUCED.

Attention was invited to the necessity of improving the sandalwood carving industry of Sorab.

An enquiry was suggested into the Madras trade in Chiknayakanhalli kamblies and wool.

The following new industries were discussed:—

1. Sandalwood oil extraction (data for this might be obtained from Mr. M. Muthannah, Mr. Srickland, and other specialists).

2. Industries in lac and fibres (information to be obtained from the Conservator of Forests).

3. Destructive distillation of wood for charcoal and by-products. The Secretary was requested to put up a note on this question in consultation with the Conservator of Forests. Mr. Chambers remarked that the charcoal industry had a good future before it.

It was decided to discuss proposals for investigating the subject of cement manufacture, a pipe factory and a brick and tile factory at the next meeting.

A suggestion was made to the effect that it might be necessary to have depôts in London, New York and other business centres to encourage the sale of forest and other products of Mysore.

4. MANUFACTURE OF IRON AND STEEL.

The general opinion was that for the present all available information on the subject of electric smelting of iron ore might be collected. Reports by Dr. Smeeth and foreign specialists may be consulted.

5. EXTENSION OF TEXTILE, METAL AND RURAL INDUSTRIES.

The discussion elicited the following information :—

A statement was made that, according to an expert, there were facilities for immediate establishment of one or more cotton mills at Davangere.

It was remarked that the wages at Davangere were higher than at Bangalore. Mr. Chambers assured the Committee that there was room for new mills both at Bangalore and at Davangere.

Mr. Narayana Iyengar, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, kindly undertook to report on the feasibility of starting a cotton spinning and weaving mill at Davangere after some time.

It was thought desirable to encourage the manufacture of mats, silk, tapes, and hosiery along with cotton and woollen manufactures.

It was decided to obtain reliable information as to the number of people engaged in the weaving industry in the Mysore State as soon as possible with a view to take steps to extend hand-loom weaving and fly shuttle, and to finance the industry, if necessary, with the aid of Co-operative Societies.

It was suggested that some help might be given to the weavers of Saligram who own Sayaji looms and who find some difficulty in working them.

METALS.

Among the industries suggested under this head were those in brass, copper, bell-metal and manufacture of aluminium from beauxite. Information regarding industries in scrap iron might be collected.

Manufacture of sugarcane mills was also a valuable industry.

RURAL INDUSTRIES.

The following rural industries were mentioned as deserving of attention :—

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V. S. SAMBASIVA IYER,
Secretary.

BANGALORE,
dated 29th July 1911. }

THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Industries & Commerce Section.

Proceedings of the First Meeting of
the Committee for Industries and Com-
merce, held in Grace Ville, at 3 P.M. on
Thursday, the 27th July 1911.

PRESENT.

M. Visvesvaraya, Esq.,
Chief Engineer in Mysore,
Chairman.

MEMBERS.

1. RAJAMANTRA PRAVINA
C. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq.,
Retired Councillor.
2. RAI BAHADUR
M. Muthannah, Esq., Conser-
vator of Forests in Mysore.
3. E. W. Wetherell, Esq., Offg.
State Geologist and Secretary,
Geological Department.
4. V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq.,
Offg. Superintending Engineer.
5. M. A. Narayana Iyengar, Esq.,
Registrar, Co-operative So-
cieties.
6. J. W. Chambers, Esq., of Messrs.
Binny & Co.
7. Magadi Krishnamurthi Rao, Esq.
8. Sowcar Mandi Hariyanna, Esq.

V. S. Sambasiva Iyer, Esq.
Secretary.

ABSENT.

Hajee Ismail Sait, Esq.

Mr. K. Subba Rao, Provisional Secre-
tary of the Conference, was also present by
special permission of the Chairman.

The Chairman, in offering a cordial
welcome to members to their first meeting,
invited attention to the proceedings of
the last Mysore Conference and to the
latest amended rules pertaining to the
work of the Conference and of the Com-
mittee.

The subjects specially referred to the Committee by Government were ten in number according to the printed list appended to the proceedings. The manner in which the investigation was to proceed was indicated in a general way in paragraph 11 of the Government Order dated the 21st July 1911.

He pointed out that their proceedings were not open to the public and could not be communicated to the press. But the reports prepared by the Committee and all useful information collected by them would be published in the shape of bulletins and made available to the public from time to time.

Mr. Chambers drew attention to the importance of improving the quality of Mysore wool and also to the necessity of special machinery for deep ploughing (6" deep) in order to minimise the possible injury to the cotton crop by the *Jola* grasshopper. The grasshopper first lived on grass and when grass failed attacked *Jola*. From *Jola*, it was feared, it might transfer its attention to the cotton crop. Dr. Coleman's papers on this subject were worth studying. It appears that these grasshoppers are transported from one place to another, through the cattle fodder carried by cartmen for their bulls.

It was decided to obtain a written statement on these subjects from Mr. Chambers and forward it to the Agricultural Committee for consideration.

The ten subjects referred to the Committee for investigation were then discussed one by one.

2. INDUSTRIAL SURVEY OF THE STATE.

The Committee thought that the first work to be done was to collect all information already on record in the several printed reports of Government, of the Revenue Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioners, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, etc. Much valuable information may be gained also from the Government Gazetteers and the reports of the last and recent Census.

The facts and figures collected in reference to the occupation of the people at the recent Census would be very valuable.

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It was *resolved* that a pamphlet embodying a short statement of the industries and trade within the State and other information of economic value be collected from these sources and compiled, if possible, before the next meeting of the Conference during the Dāsara.

The necessary forms for collecting information from the districts should be prepared after studying those recommended by the State Geologist as well as the forms used in the recent Census.

It was important to collect all information available regarding the hand-loom Industry.

The following members kindly consented to furnish the Committee with notes and memoranda on the subjects noted against each :—

Cotton and woollen manufactures, dyeing, and oil mills of Bengal.

J. W. Chambers, Esq.

A note on industries connected with timber and forest products; a scheme for establishing saw-mills; a note on wood suitable for the manufacture of matches near Tarikere, and one on fresh sources of Revenue.

Rai Bahadur M. Muthannah, Esq.

Statistics regarding gold industry, chrome, asbestos and other minerals in the State; limestone map of Mysore; notes on proposals connected with cement and stoneware pipe.

E. W. Wetherell, Esq.

List of Prime Movers and their aggregate horse-power in the Mysore State.

V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Esq.

3. OLD INDUSTRIES WHICH CAN BE IMPROVED, AND NEW ONES WHICH CAN BE PROFITABLY INTRODUCED.

Attention was invited to the necessity of improving the sandalwood carving industry of Sorab.

An enquiry was suggested into the Madras trade in Chiknayakanhalli kamblies and wool.

The following new industries were discussed:—

1. Sandalwood oil extraction (data for this might be obtained from Mr. M. Muthannah, Mr. Srickland, and other specialists).

2. Industries in lac and fibres (information to be obtained from the Conservator of Forests).

3. Destructive distillation of wood for charcoal and by-products. The Secretary was requested to put up a note on this question in consultation with the Conservator of Forests. Mr. Chambers remarked that the charcoal industry had a good future before it.

It was decided to discuss proposals for investigating the subject of cement manufacture, a pipe factory and a brick and tile factory at the next meeting.

A suggestion was made to the effect that it might be necessary to have depôts in London, New York and other business centres to encourage the sale of forest and other products of Mysore.

4. MANUFACTURE OF IRON AND STEEL.

The general opinion was that for the present all available information on the subject of electric smelting of iron ore might be collected. Reports by Dr. Smeeth and foreign specialists may be consulted.

5. EXTENSION OF TEXTILE, METAL AND RURAL INDUSTRIES.

The discussion elicited the following information :—

A statement was made that, according to an expert, there were facilities for immediate establishment of one or more cotton mills at Davangere.

It was remarked that the wages at Davangere were higher than at Bangalore. Mr. Chambers assured the Committee that there was room for new mills both at Bangalore and at Davangere.

Mr. Narayana Iyengar, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, kindly undertook to report on the feasibility of starting a cotton spinning and weaving mill at Davangere after some time.

It was thought desirable to encourage the manufacture of mats, silk, tapes, and hosiery along with cotton and woollen manufactures.

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It was suggested that some help might be given to the weavers of Saligram who own Sayaji looms and who find some difficulty in working them.

METALS.

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G.O. No. G2228

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

V. S. Sambasiva Iyer Esq
~~The~~ Secretary to the

Industries + Commerce

Committee of the

Economic Conference

Date of issue 20. 10. 11

Signed by Mrs. Thakshini Narasimha
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Dear Sir

With refce to your
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THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Education Committee.

Proceedings of the Third Meeting of the Education Committee held in the Public Offices, Mysore, on the 28th September 1911.

PRESENT.

H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L.,
Chairman.

M. Kantharaj Urs, Esq., B.A.

M. Shama Rao, Esq., M.A.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.

Mir Humza Hussain, Esq., B.A., B.L.

C. R. Reddy, Esq., M.A.

C. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A., Secretary.

ABSENT.

S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
LL.B.

E. P. Metcalfe, Esq., B.Sc.

S. Rangacharlu, Esq.

1. The proceedings of the first two meetings were confirmed.

2. Draft report to be submitted to the Conference was read and approved.

It was considered inadvisable to put forward any definite recommendations at that stage, or to submit any special subjects for general discussion.

3. Some of the returns that had been received from Elementary Schools were read and the statements made therein were noted.

4. Consideration of Mr. Reddy's Memorandum on the social and intellectual development of the backward classes was postponed to the next meeting.

5. Mr. Balakrishna Rao's scheme for compulsory education was also postponed for consideration at the next meeting.

6. The suggestions made by Messrs. Narain Iyengar and Srinivasa Rao were noted for future consideration.

7. The Secretary's note on ' Village Schools in Mysore ' was recorded.

8. In regard to the proposed visits to places outside the State for collection of information, it was decided that the Secretary might be deputed to places selected by the Chairman, who might, whenever considered desirable, associate one of the members with him.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Chairman.

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Signed by Mr Ramanamaya

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